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SUBJ: CERP 002: IMPORTS OF SOVIET MINING EQUIPMENT

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1. COMIBOL SOURCE INFORMED MINATT THAT US\$ 1,231,000 OF SOVIET MINING EQUIPMENT WILL BE IMPORTED INTO BOLIVIA. EQUIPMENT ESSENTIALLY COMPOSED OF SOVIET PNEUMATIC LOADERS, MINERAL CONCENTRATING TABLES, CONE AND JAW CRUSHERS, ROD MILLS, ROAD GRADERS, AND SOLDERING EQUIPMENT

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, BOLIVIA IN EARLY 1971 NEGOTIATED WITH SOVIETS TO SELL SOME OF COMIBOL'S TIN CONCENTRATES TO BE PAID FOR BY THE USSR PARTLY (20 PERCENT OF VALUE) IN MACHINERY. BOLIVIA MUST PAY BACK ABOVE CREDIT WITH TIN MINERAL IN FIVE YEAR PERIOD AT 5 PERCENT ANNUAL INTEREST

3. SOURCE STATED THIS MERELY DROP-IN-BUCKET COMPARED TO WHAT COMIBOL PLANS TO BUY FROM USA AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN NEAR FUTURE.
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